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- The Hayden Area Regional Sewer Board in Idaho is investigating potential effects on groundwater and nearby wells after about 100,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled onto the city's streets January 1 due to a ruptured pipe. – *Associated Press* (See item [17](#))
- A former employee at the Pasadena Department of Public Works in California and 2 others were arrested December 30 and charged in connection to using a city hall fund to embezzle \$6.4 million in taxpayer dollars over a decade. – *Pasadena Star-News* (See item [20](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *January 1, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Power restored after Kauai island-wide outage.** Power was restored to all 33,000 Kauai Island Utility Cooperative customers January 1 after an island-wide outage that lasted about 5 hours following an automatic shut down of a Kapaia Power Station line when its control system detected a fault. The cause of the fault is under investigation.
Source: <http://khon2.com/2015/01/01/power-restored-after-kauai-island-wide-outage-2/>
2. *January 1, Reuters* – (North Dakota) **Oil storage tanks in North Dakota catch fire; no injuries.** Authorities are investigating after more than 1,600 barrels of crude oil caught fire south of Williston January 1 while trucks were delivering oil. No injuries were reported and fire crews intended to let the crude burn off completely before allowing the fire to die out.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/01/02/us-enbridge-inc-fire-idUSKBN0KB00B20150102>

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *December 31, WGNO 26 New Orleans* – (Louisiana) **Arrests made in heist of commercial-grade fireworks in Slidell.** Police arrested 2 individuals December 31 who allegedly stole 19 cases of commercial-grade fireworks valued between \$8,000 and \$10,000 from a locked truck that was parked in a gated property. Some of the fireworks were recovered and returned to the owner following the arrest.
Source: <http://wgno.com/2014/12/31/arrests-made-in-heist-of-dangerous-fireworks-in-slidell/>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *December 31, Associated Press* – (National) **VW recalls about 38K cars due to fuel leak.** The Volkswagen Group of America issued a recall for approximately 38,000 vehicles covering model years 2014 to 2015 of the Volkswagen Beetle, Jetta, and Passat, and 2015 models of the Golf and GTI due to a fuel leak in the engine that may cause a fire.
Source: <http://www.clarionledger.com/story/money/business/2014/12/31/vw-recalls-cars-due-fuel-leak/21138129/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

5. *December 31, Providence Journal* – (Rhode Island; New York) **New York man charged with credit card fraud.** A New York man was arrested and charged December 25 after authorities discovered 126 fraudulent credit cards inside his vehicle during a traffic stop on Route 95 in West Greenwich.
Source: <http://www.providencejournal.com/breaking-news/content/20141231-new-york-man-charged-with-credit-card-fraud.ece>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *January 1, Houston Chronicle* – (Texas) **At least 2 die in crash with HPD car on U.S. 59.** A car accident in Houston killed at least 2 people and closed the main lanes of Highway U.S. 59 for approximately 4 hours December 31 when a vehicle merged onto the freeway heading southbound and veered across several lanes of traffic before it struck a parked police car causing the vehicle to slide off the side of the freeway and drop at least 30 feet onto the street below.
Source: <http://www.chron.com/news/houston-traffic/article/Reports-Crash-closes-main-lanes-on-Eastex-Freeway-5988299.php>
7. *January 1, WITI 6 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **16-year-old girl killed in two-vehicle crash in Kenosha County; two others hurt.** A December 31 accident involving 2 vehicles on State Highway 50 in Kenosha County killed 1 driver and injured 2 other individuals prompting the closure of westbound lanes of the highway for more than 3 hours. The crash remains under investigation.
Source: <http://fox6now.com/2014/12/31/tragic-16-year-old-girl-killed-in-two-vehicle-crash-in-kenosha-county-two-seriously-injured/>
8. *December 31, MassLive.com* – (Massachusetts) **Tractor-trailer rollover on Pike in Charlton dumps 100 gallons of fuel, lanes closed.** A multi-vehicle crash involving an overturned semi-truck on the Massachusetts Turnpike in Charlton December 31 caused a 10-mile backup and significant delays when crews closed all but 1 lane of traffic in each direction for several hours while they cleared the scene and cleaned about 100 gallons of fuel that spilled from the semi-truck onto the roadway.
Source: http://www.masslive.com/news/worcester/index.ssf/2014/12/tractor-trailer-rollover_on_pi.html

9. *December 31, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New Jersey) **Service resumes on NJ Transit’s Pascack Valley Line.** Service on the New Jersey Transit’s Pascack Valley Line was temporarily suspended December 31 after a train struck and killed a man lying on the tracks at the Essex Street station causing the cancellation of at least 4 trains out of Hoboken and delaying hundreds of commuters. At least 350 passengers aboard 3 trains were shuttled to their final destinations and rail service resumed on or close to schedule after about 3 hours.
Source: <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/transit/2014/12/31/delays-nj-transit/21128873/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *January 1, WZZM 13 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Potato farmers: Fire just a bump in the road.** A December 31 fire at Norman Crooks Farms in Stanton, Michigan, damaged all of the potato farm’s storage buildings that housed millions of dollars of farm equipment and millions of potatoes. Crews worked to clear the scene which included the disposal of unburned potatoes that absorbed toxic smoke.
Source: <http://www.wzzm13.com/story/news/local/2015/01/01/crooks-potato-farm-fire/21170199/>
11. *January 1, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **North Carolina firm recalls canned soup products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced December 31 that B. Robert’s Foods recalled about 4,474 pounds of chicken noodle soup products that were incorrectly labeled as Harris Teeter Fresh Foods Market Chef’s Recipe Chicken and Wild Rice Soup due to undeclared egg that was caused by misbranding. The affected product was sold in 16-ounce refrigerated packages and distributed to retailers in several States.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-094-2014-release>
12. *January 1, KYW 3 Philadelphia* – (New Jersey) **Officials: 2 individuals with Hepatitis A had eaten at or from Rosa’s Restaurant in Hamilton Township.** Health officials confirmed two additional cases of Hepatitis A that are believed to be linked to an outbreak at Rosa’s Restaurant and Catering in Hamilton Township that was first discovered in November. Authorities advised some patrons and staff of The Hair Port Salon in Hamilton Township, the Hamilton Area YMCA’s JKR Branch, the New Jersey Athletic Club in Lawrenceville, and the Mercer County Board of Social Services in Trenton that they may be at risk for developing Hepatitis A if they were not previously vaccinated.
Source: <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2015/01/01/2-individuals-with-confirmed-cases-of-hepatitis-a-in-hamilton-township-had-eaten-at-or-from-rosas-restaurant/>
13. *December 31, Food Safety News* – (International) **CDC update: 32 Listeria illnesses in 11 States, 2 in Canada linked to caramel apples.** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released an updated report December 31 regarding a

Listeria outbreak linked to caramel apples stating that the 32 illnesses were reported in 11 states, including 31 hospitalizations and 6 deaths that the CDC confirmed were contributed to by Listeriosis. The Public Health Agency of Canada has identified 2 cases of Listeriosis in Canada that displayed similar patterns seen in the U.S. outbreak. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/12/cdc-update-32-listeria-illnesses-in-11-states-2-in-canada-linked-to-caramel-apples/>

14. *December 31, KPTV 12 Portland* – (Oregon) **Truck crash spills 11,000 Chinook salmon smolts on the road.** About 11,000 Chinook salmon smolts died when the driver of an Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife delivery tanker crashed and overturned on eastbound Highway 126 near Springfield, Oregon, December 30 spilling the fish onto the roadway. Authorities are investigating the accident and whether alcohol was a contributing factor in the crash. Source: <http://www.kptv.com/story/27740345/truck-crash-spills-11000-chinook-salmon-smolts-on-the-road>
15. *December 31, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Arizona; California; Hawaii) **Whole Foods Market voluntarily recalls cut, wrapped and weighed Bleating Heart-brand cheeses in Arizona, California and Hawaii because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported December 31 that Whole Foods Market issued a recall for cut, wrapped, and Bleating Heart weighed cheeses sold at its stores in Arizona, California, and Hawaii, after the supplier issued a recall due to possible Listeria monocytogenes contamination. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm428678.htm>
16. *December 31, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Washington) **Pink's Ice Cream recalls all ice cream flavors except the Coconut Non-Dairy Frozen Dessert because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported December 30 that Seattle-based Pink's Ice Cream LLC issued a recall for all ice cream flavors produced in 2014 with the exception of Coconut Non-Dairy Frozen Dessert as a result of a Listeria monocytogenes contamination found at the company's dairy supplier, Snoqualmie Gourmet Ice Cream. The affected products were packaged in 16-ounce and 1-gallon containers and distributed to grocery stores and restaurants in the Puget Sound area of Washington. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm428525.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *January 1, Associated Press* – (Idaho) **100,000 gallons of sewage spill in northern Idaho.** The Hayden Area Regional Sewer Board is investigating potential effects on groundwater and nearby wells after about 100,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled onto the city's streets January 1 due to a ruptured pipe. Local traffic was rerouted for 9 hours while crews cleared the scene. Source: <http://www.kxly.com/news/north-idaho-news/100000-gallons-of-sewage-spill-in-northern-idaho/30492604>

18. *January 1, WTVA 9 Tupelo* – (Mississippi) **Boil advisory issued for Delta Rain - Wellsgate.** A boil water advisory for approximately 484 customers in Lafayette County, Mississippi, was issued December 31 due to a loss of pressure in the water system after a contractor inadvertently cut a water line.
Source: <http://www.wtva.com/news/local/story/Boil-advisory-issued-for-Delta-Rain-Wellsgate/oimPUbSrPU26nefQK-I9qQ.csp>
19. *December 31, WNCN 17 Goldsboro* – (North Carolina) **5,000 gallons of wastewater spill into Chatham Co. tributary.** Approximately 5,000 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into a Chatham County tributary in Chapel Hill after a 4-inch main ruptured December 31. Crews cleaned the affected areas and took water samples to determine potential impacts.
Source: <http://www.wncn.com/story/27738857/5000-gallons-of-wastewater-spill-into-chatham-co-tributary>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *January 1, Pasadena Star-News* – (California) **Pasadena ex-employee suspected of stealing \$6M in city funds; scandal larger than previous case.** A former management analyst at the Pasadena Department of Public Works and two others were arrested December 30 and charged in connection to using a city hall fund to embezzle \$6.4 million in taxpayer dollars over a decade. The former city worker allegedly wrote nearly 300 fraudulent invoices to the city on behalf of 4 fake vendors, causing the city to issue 189 checks from one of its accounts.
Source: <http://www.pasadenastarnews.com/general-news/20141230/pasadena-ex-employee-suspected-of-stealing-6m-in-city-funds-scandal-larger-than-bell-case>
21. *January 1, Athens Banner-Herald* – (Georgia) **Georgia Tech student indicted for UGA website hack.** A Georgia Tech student turned himself into authorities December 23 after being charged for allegedly hacking into the University of Georgia's computer network to post a message regarding an annual rivalry football game in November. The calendar post was taken down about an hour after it appeared on the site.
Source: <http://onlineathens.com/sports/college-sports/2014-12-30/georgia-tech-student-indicted-uga-website-hack>

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Emergency Services Sector

22. *January 2, Tulsa World* – (Oklahoma) **Tulsa County convict walks away from minimum-security prison near Boley.** The Oklahoma Department of Corrections is searching for an inmate considered to be armed and dangerous, after he walked away from the John H. Lilley Correctional Center in Okfuskee County December 31.
Source: http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/crimewatch/tulsa-county-convict-walks-away-from-minimum-security-prison-near/article_531ac0f9-c5fd-570b-b507-f64f239e4da3.html
23. *January 1, KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Man charged after allegedly threatening police on Twitter.** Police arrested and charged a Missouri man for allegedly posting threats against the St. Louis City Justice Center and police officers on a social media site. The man threatened to carry out the acts of violence December 31.
Source: <http://www.kmov.com/news/crime/Man-charged-after-allegedly-threatening-police-on-Twitter-287293931.html>
24. *January 1, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Fire at Westlake fire station started in kitchen: Fire chief.** A December 30 fire at the Westlake fire station in Texas started in the kitchen and caused extensive damage to the building after firefighters left the facility to respond to a call. The department will work out of a nearby station in Southlake in order to continue running services as normal.
Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Fire-at-Westlake-Fire-Station-Started-in-Kitchen-Chief-Says-287305341.html>
25. *January 1, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New York) **Yonkers 911 call service disrupted.** Emergency 9-1-1 service in Yonkers was disrupted December 30, prompting the city to forward emergency calls to Westchester County while utility crews worked with Verizon to determine the source of the outage.
Source: <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/westchester/yonkers/2015/01/01/calls-disrupted/21168901/>
26. *January 1, Tucson News Now* – (Arizona) **2 killed in Cochise Co. helicopter crash on New Year's Eve.** The pilot and passenger aboard a Cochise County Sheriff's helicopter, Cochise Air, were killed December 31 when the helicopter crashed near Benson on a return flight from Phoenix for routine maintenance. Authorities are investigating the cause of the accident.
Source: <http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/27741412/cochise-county-sheriffs-helicopter-crashes-near-the-benson-area>

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Information Technology Sector

27. *December 31, The Register* – (International) **Want to have your server pwned? Easy: Run PHP.** A researcher with Google discovered that more than 78 percent of all PHP installations were running with at least one known vulnerability after correlating

statistics from a Web survey site that lists known vulnerabilities in various versions of PHP. The latest releases of PHP 5.4, 5.5, and 5.6 were all believed to be secure.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/12/31/want_to_have_your_server_pwned_easy_run_php/

28. *December 31, Threatpost* – (International) **WordPress Symposium plug-in plagued by file upload vulnerability.** Researchers with Trustwave SpiderLabs and Sucuri discovered and have been monitoring a number of exploit attempts in their honeypot and scans for a vulnerability in WordPress Symposium and the public availability of proof-of-concept exploit code that allows an attacker to upload files without authentication to sites running Symposium. Researchers found the latest versions of WordPress Symposium from both the WordPress Web site and the WPSymposium site were still vulnerable and the company announced the plug-in was downloaded more than 150,000 times.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/wordpress-symposium-plug-in-plagued-by-file-upload-vulnerability/110166>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

29. *January 1, WPLG 10 Miami* – (Florida) **Massive internet, cable outage affects thousands in south Florida.** Internet and cable service was restored to thousands of Atlantic Broadband customers in Miami Beach, Aventura, and South Miami January 1 about 22 hours after a car struck an electrical pole and severed a main fiber cable.

Source: <http://www.local10.com/news/massive-internet-and-cable-outage-affecting-thousands/30488370>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

30. *January 2, CBS News* – (National) **Chick-fil-A says customer data may have been cracked.** Chick-fil-A officials reported that the company is working with law enforcement, IT security firms, and payment industry companies to investigate a potential breach at some of the company's restaurants that may have compromised an unspecified number of consumers' payment card information.

Source: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/chick-fil-a-says-customer-data-may-have-been-cracked/>

31. *January 2, WPDE 15 Florence* – (South Carolina) **Man arrested after deadly nightclub shooting.** A suspect was arrested after turning himself into authorities January 2 on charges of opening fire inside the Living Room Nightclub in Mullins January 1 and fatally wounding a patron.
Source: <http://www.carolinalive.com/news/story.aspx?id=1143666>
32. *January 2, WATE 6 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **28 residents without a home after West Knoxville apartment fire.** A January 1 fire at Building 16 at the Copper Pointe Apartments in Knoxville displaced 28 residents and destroyed 20 units. The cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: <http://wate.com/2015/01/02/crews-work-to-extinguish-west-knoxville-apartment-fire/>
33. *January 1, KTVU 2 Oakland* – (California) **Two injured in early morning shooting at South Bay nightclub.** Police are investing after two individuals were shot and critically injured following an altercation inside Reign Lounge nightclub in San Jose January 1.
Source: <http://wn.ktvu.com/story/27742809/two-injured-in-early-morning-san-jose-shooting>
34. *December 31, Reuters* – (California) **Four slightly hurt by Rose Bowl 'dust devil' in California.** A festival outside of the Rose Bowl stadium in Pasadena was shut down early December 31 after a strong burst of wind known as a “cold dust devil” struck a concession area and sent tents and canopies flying through the air, causing minor injuries to four individuals.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/01/01/us-usa-weather-rosebowl-idUSKBN0KA1B620150101>

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Dams Sector

35. *December 30, WLUK 11 Green Bay* – (Wisconsin) **Hortonville dam to be replaced.** A \$600,000 project to replace Black Otter Lake Dam in Outagamie County was ordered by Wisconsin officials to bring the dam into compliance with State flood standards, and includes the installation of three new gates. The renovation is estimated to take 3 months and the projected was scheduled to be completed by October.
Source: <http://fox11online.com/2014/12/30/hortonville-dam-to-be-replaced/>

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